

Application No. 09/830,981
Attorney's Docket No. 033392-001

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment(s) is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment to Preliminary Amendment dated April 15, 2002
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning at line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--**Figure 1** shows the amino acid and DNA sequences (SEQ ID NOS.:1 AND 2) of a cell permeability-mediating polypeptide according to the invention (CPP).--

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning at line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--**Figure 3** (SEQ ID NOS.: 3-10) shows the conservation of the amino acid sequence between various HBV subtypes as well as the hydropathy profile.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning at line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--**Figure 4** (SEQ ID NOS.:11-16) shows amphiphilic motives in the PreS region of various avian hepadnaviruses.--

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Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning at line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 5 (SEQ ID NOS.:17-20) shows amphiphilic motives in the PreS2 region of various hepadnaviruses of rodents.--